

LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Lewis County has experienced natural and man-made disasters in the past, and scientific evidence indicates the county remains vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters in the future; and

WHEREAS, the loss of life and property can be greatly reduced if the citizens have available information provided over the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio; and

WHEREAS, county and city agencies, schools, hospitals, businesses and the general public should have weather radios equipped with a special alarm tone feature that can sound an alert and give immediate information about a life threatening situation; and

WHEREAS, the importance of listening to NOAA Weather Radio will be highlighted during the month of September by NOAA, Washington State Emergency Management, and Lewis County Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of our county need to prepare themselves to be self-sufficient for at least three days following a natural or man-made disaster;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the members of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim September, 2012 as

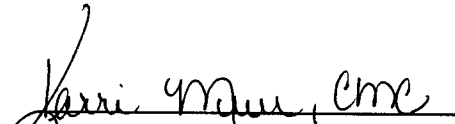
NOAA WEATHER RADIO MONTH

in Lewis County and encourage all citizens to increase their knowledge and awareness of the benefit and use of NOAA Weather Radio before, during and after a natural or man-made disaster.

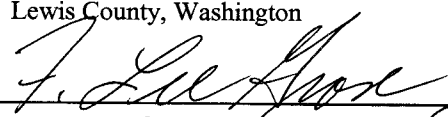
DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 27 day of August 2012.



ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board

Board of County Commissioners
Lewis County, Washington


Chairman


Member


Member